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line 5, before "8 and 9", delete "sides" and insert therefor --bearing zones--; and
line 20, after "zones 48 and", delete "40" and insert therefor --49.

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line 14, after "protruding section", delete "5" and insert therefor --55--;
line 17, after "the bearing", delete "surfaces" and insert therefor --zones--; and
line 18, before "8 and 9", delete "surfaces" and insert therefor --zones--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 1-11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 12-18 as follows.

-- 12. (New) A device for holding a paper sheet in order to facilitate the viewing thereof, wherein the device comprises

a first holding element having two bearing zones, and

a second holding element having a protruding section,

the first and second holding elements defining between them a space having a top and a base, said space opening upwards for accommodating the paper sheet to be inserted between the first and second holding elements, with the top of said space wider than the base of said space as seen in a lateral projection, wherein said space progressively narrows, as seen in the lateral projection, to a greater extent near the top relative to near

~~the base of said space,~~